Statement of appointments made in the Courts at Alleppey.

6. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement giving information on the following points relating to the District and Sessions Courts and the Munsiffs' Courts at Alleppey:

(*a*) the number of appointments made in each of these courts during 1104 and 1105 (till 1st Makaram 1105) separately;

(*b*) the caste or religion of the persons appointed; and

(*c*) the number of Muslim applicants for appointments during the same period?

(2) Will they be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any of these courts ignored the claims of Muslims; and

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the same?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Statements * containing the required information are laid on the table.

(2) (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Pakuti Accountants.

7. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the minimum qualifications required for an accountant in the Revenue Department;

(*b*) whether there are persons with Survey Examination qualification alone appointed as Accountants in the first instance; and

(*c*) if there were such instances, whether they will lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the number of such appointments?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The minimum qualifications required for an Accountant in the Revenue Department are the Vernacular School Leaving Certificate Examination, Survey Test and Village Officer's Test.

(*b*) Only one person with Survey Examination qualification was appointed as Accountant since the Public Service Notification (*Vide* Appendix I. A., T. S. R.) prescribing the minimum qualification for Accountants.

(*c*) A statement is given below:—

Name.	*Caste.*	*Date of appointment.*
T. Sivan Pillai	Vellala	1-12-1094.

Muslims who have passed the Survey Test.

8. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Muslims who have passed the Survey Test Examination from the starting of the examination till now (1-12-1105) and also during the last 3 years?

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MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Nine Mahomedan candidates passed the Survey Test from the introduction of the examination in 1090 to the end of Mithunam 1105, the number that passed during the last 3 years being 3.

Persons who have passed the Survey and Village Test Examinations.

9. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons who have passed the Survey and Village Test Examination held during the last five years (1100-1104)?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The required particulars are given below:—

Year.	*Survey Test.* No.	*Village Test.* No.
1100	188	169
1101	127	400
1102	118	230
1103	139	127
1104	160	165
Total	732	1,091

Statement of appointments made in the Work Establishment of the P. W. D.

10. MR. D. FRANCIS (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made up to 32-1-1106 by the P. W. D. in the Work Establishment of—

(1) the Nagercoil Division;
(2) the Trivandrum Division;
(3) the Workshops and Stores Division;
(4) the Quilon Division;
(5) the Kottayam Division;
(6) the Water Works Division;
(7) the Alwaye Division; and
(8) the Electrical Branch?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to call for the statement as they consider that the time and labour involved in the preparation of such a statement will be out of all proportion to its utility.

Promotion of undergraduate teachers to the Special Grade.

11. MR. REVATI NAL RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the special grade for undergraduate teachers was first introduced;

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